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In re Appln. of: Jerry R. Grychowski et al.

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FOR THE USE THEREOF

Attorney Docket No: 6298/449

Examiner: Nihir B. Patel

Art Unit: 3743

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

U.S. Patent Documents

| DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small> | DATE | NAME |
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| 5,002,048 | 03/1991 | Makiej, Jr. |
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| CA 2 210 721 | 07/1996 | Canada |
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| CA 2 515 593 | 08/2004 | Canada |
| EP 0 281 650 A1 | 09/1988 | Europe |

Other Art Documents

| OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.</small> |
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| Written Opinion in International Application No. PCT/IB2006/001027, dated September 21, 2006, 8 pages. |
| International Search Report in International Application No. PCT/IB2006/001027, dated September 21, 2006, 6 pages. |

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet). Copies of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) were previously

submitted on October 10, 2006, and are currently of record on the United States Patent and Trademark Office PAIR System. Additional copies will be provided upon request. Pursuant to the undersigned attorney's obligation and duties under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.98(a)(3) and (c), English language abstracts were provided, where the original publications were not in English, for the express purpose of providing a concise explanation of the references to the Patent and Trademark Office with the opportunity to evaluate the same.

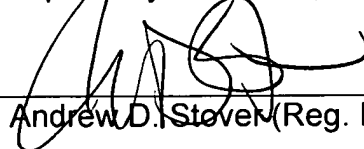
Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

For purposes of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), Applicant previously certified that each item of information contained in the October 10, 2006 Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Statement (a copy of any foreign communication first citing a listed reference is attached for the Examiner's reference).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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